

HEALTHY IOWANS

Statewide Health Assessment (SHA) & State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

What is it?



Healthy Iowans is a statewide process to identify the most important factors that shape health in Iowa and to work together on strategies to improve health for all who live, learn, work, and play here.

How are priorities selected?



In an effort to build collaboration, Healthy Iowans focuses on a few of the top issues. Recommendations are submitted by local and statewide organizations, state health data is compared to other states, individual recommendations, and health inequities indicating disproportionately affected populations are reviewed.

When does it happen?



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Healthy Iowans unites and mobilizes organizations to improve health in Iowa and works to close significant gaps in health equity. The plan is a key component of Iowa's state public health accreditation.



WHO IS INVOLVED?

A wide net for input from local and state agency partners that work with those who live in Iowa to identify priority issues and to collaborate on improvements.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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